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sengers, for Mobile. September 23, *Yumuri*, Ingebregtsen; crew, 16; no passengers, for Mobile.

The health conditions of Bocas and vicinity are very good. The continued good weather has been followed by a decrease in the malarial fevers, and now only very much neglected cases come under the observation of the physician. Two deaths have been reported to me during the week—1 negro, female, phthisis; 1 native, female, heart disease.

The authorities here have received official information of the existence of smallpox at Panama, and a limited amount of vaccine matter has been sent here for public use. As smallpox is the disease most dreaded here, a sharp lookout is being kept on the shipping from Colon. Official advices from Colon are to the effect that the sanitary conditions of that port are good, and that no yellow fever or smallpox has occurred there.

Respectfully, yours, HERMAN B. MOHR,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *September 30, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended Saturday, September 30, 1899.

The following vessels have been inspected and cleared during the week: September 27, *Colombia*, Berg; crew, 16; no passengers, for Mobile; *España*, Danielsen; crew, 14; no passengers, for Mobile. September 28, *Habil*, Gudmundsen; crew, 16; no passengers, for Mobile. September 30, *Baracoa*, Wolden; crew, 16; no passengers, for Mobile.

The health and sanitary condition of this port and vicinity continue very satisfactory. The meteorological conditions have been most favorable to a good sanitary status. No sickness of any kind has come under my observation during the week. One death, a native, male, from chronic nephritis has been reported to me.

A recent issue of the Colon Telegram (September 23) has the following: "Panama being now declared free of yellow fever, clean bills of health are being issued for the Isthmus, and the *Don* yesterday took passengers for West Indian ports. In this connection we have been informed that arrangements have been made by which arrivals of yellow fever cases off the port of Panama will be conveyed to the sanitarium at the island of Taboga, each being charged at the rate of $10 daily."

I am informed that smallpox is on the increase at Panama.

Respectfully, yours, HERMAN B. MOHR,
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COSTA RICA.

Report from Port Limon.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *September 29, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended Thursday, September 28, 1899,

The following are the clearances during the said week, for ports in the United States: September —, steamship *Anselm*, McFarlane, master; crew, 36; for New Orleans, no passengers. September 23, steamship *Holstein*, Jardin, master; crew, 21; cleared for New Orleans, no passen-

gers. September 25, steamship *Franklin*, Rasmussen, jr., master; crew, 14; cleared for New Orleans, no passengers; steamship *Adirondack*, Owen, master; crew, 38; cleared for New York, 2 passengers. September 28, steamship *Beverley*, Nickerson, master; crew, 39; medical officer, 1; cleared for New Orleans, no passengers.

The record shows 5 deaths in the port during the past week, the résult respectively of pulmonary phthisis, Brights disease, rheumatic pericarditis, phthisis, and chronic dysentery—all of the negro race. The health conditions of Port Limon and vicinity continue good.

Respectfully, yours, WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *September 28, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the health conditions of this section as first class. One death since my last report—a Carib woman of about 60 years of age, of cancer. The rainy season continues; we have a heavy rainfall every night, usually before midnight. The temperature ranges from 75° to 86½° F.

The following vessels cleared during the week:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	No. of passengers.	Laborers.	No. of crew.	Destination.
Sept. 21	S. Oteri.....	De Luca.....	0	0	29	New Orleans via Pto. Cortez.
Sept. 28	Managua.....	Gundersen..	0	22	34	Mobile, Ala., via Belize.
Do.....	Breakwater...	Rivera.....	6	20	17	New Orleans via Belize.

Respectfully, yours, N. K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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HONDURAS.

Report from Puerto Cortez.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *September 27, 1899.*

SIR: The health conditions of this port continue unchanged. No deaths reported. The rainy season seems fairly inaugurated, being ushered in by a violent storm of wind, rain and mercurial disturbances on the 21st, which have continued until the present moment, with a fall in temperature of 4° to 6° F.

The following vessels have been inspected: Steamship *Uto*, Anderson, crew, 2; Havana, cattle; steamship *Bergen*, Hendrickson, crew, 2; Havana, cattle; steamship *Bergenseven*, Bretzen, crew, 26; Mobile, fruit; schooner *Augusta E. Heruck*, Petus, crew, 9; Tampa, lumber.

Respectfully, yours, L. A. WAILES, M. D.,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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